

PATENT

21325
Application No.: 09/852,239
Attorney Docket No.: 01-014 #8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

JUL 07 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: WALKER et al.
Application No.: 09/852,239
Filed: May 9, 2001
Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO FACILITATE GAMES OF SKILL FOR PRIZES PLAYED VIA A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**
Attorney Docket No. 01-014

Group Art Unit: 2136

Examiner: **Barron, Jr., Gilberto**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
JUL 02 2004
CANCELLED
Technology Center 2600

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants filed the above-referenced patent application on May 9, 2001.

USPTO mailed Applicants an official Filing Receipt and a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, both on July 5, 2001. On August 6, 2001, Applicants filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Assignment, and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

On October 9, 2001 USPTO mailed to Applicants an Updated Filing Receipt, and on October 23, 2001 a Notice of Recordation of Assignment.

On January 25, 2002 USPTO mailed to Applicants a Notice of Publication of Application, and on January 30, 2002 a Notice of Recordation of Assignment.

Since then, Applicants filed an IDS with Assertion of Small Entity Status, SIDS, Preliminary Amendment, and a Petition to Request Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority, however, Applicants received no communication from the USPTO relating to the examination of this application. Please advise Applicants' undersigned representative of the status of this application.

RECEIVED

JUL 02 2004

Technology Center 2100

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Downs

Michael D. Downs
Attorney for Applicants
Walker Digital, LLC
Registration No. 50,252
Mdowns@walkerdigital.com
(203) 461-7292 /direct
(203) 461-7300 /fax

June 24, 2004

Date

JUN 28 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)

Docket No.
01-014

In Re Application of JAY S. WALKER et al.

Serial No.
09/852,239

Filing Date
May 9, 2001

Examiner
Barron, Jr., Gilberto

Group Art Unit
2132

Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO FACILITATE GAMES OF SKILL FOR PRIZES PLAYED VIA A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Status Inquiry, 1 pg.; and
Return Receipt Postcard.

RECEIVED
JUL 02 2004
Technology Center 2600

in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. _____ as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

50-0271

RECEIVED
JUL 02 2004
Technology Center 2100


Signature

Dated: June 24, 2004

Michael D. Downs
Attorney for Applicants
PTO Registration No. 50,252
Walker Digital, LLC
203.461.7292/phone
203.461.7300/fax

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Mdowns@walkerdigital.com

cc:

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
June 24, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450


Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Veronika S. Leliever

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence